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Applicant:

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Imran Akram

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WGS REACTOR INCORPORATED WITH CATALYZED

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2008, to which a response is due by April 21, 2008.

The Examiner has required restriction between the inventions of Group I, Claims 1-10 and 20-23, drawn to a fuel processing system with a water-gas shift reactor, classified in class 48, subclass 61; the invention of Group II, claims 11-19, drawn to a heat exchanger, classified in class 422, subclass 138; and the invention of Group III, claims 24-28, drawn to a method of cooling a reformate gas, classified in class 48, subclass 214A.

Applicant hereby elects the Group I, claims 1-10 and 20-23, without traverse.

Applicant is filing concurrently with this Response, a Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO (appointing practitioners associated with the Customer No. 65798 power of attorney and changing the Correspondence Address as identified below) along with a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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